

59. An organic EL element comprising a hole injecting and transporting layer formed by pattern formation using an ink-jet recording head, the hole injecting and transporting layer containing the composition of claim 57 or 58.

60. The organic EL element of claim 59, wherein a thickness of the hole injecting and transporting layer is 0.1 μm or less.

61. The organic EL element of claim 59, wherein a film resistance of the hole injecting and transporting layer is in the range $0.5 \times 10^9 \Omega/\text{m}^2$ to $5 \times 10^9 \Omega/\text{m}^2$.--

REMARKS:

In a previous amendment filed on October 6, 2000, certain claims were incorrectly numbered due to confusion as to the status of the claims. All pending claims are now canceled and resubmitted as new claims 37-61. Claims 37-61 are pending in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

New claims 37-44 correspond to claims 21-28 as numbered in the October 6, 2000 amendment; new claims 45-54 correspond to claims 9-15 and 18-20 as numbered in that amendment; and new claims 55-61 correspond to claims 29-35 as numbered in that amendment. As the remarks filed on October 6 referenced to the incorrectly numbered claims, please refer to the above numbering correspondence when consider the remarks with respect to the claims now pending.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6700 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any deficient fees in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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